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Applicant: Goran Nilsson et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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The Applicants hereby respectfully request a two-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action of March 8, 2001 in the above-identified application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 8, 2001.

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Signature

August 8, 2001

Date of Signature

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145, Order No. 503150.092372.

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A grant of this request will reset the response due date from June 8, 2001 to August 8, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$390.00 the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(a)(2) for a two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is advised to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1145 (Order No. 503150.092372).

Respectfully submitted,

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